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DEVELOPMENT (19$ 47) Department.

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G.O. No. 4736

Dated 7-10-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

[illegible]—Establishment of new factories and extension of existing ones—Procedure for submission of plans, designs, specifications etc—Press communique issued.

PRESS COMMUNIQUEX. No.46 dated/30.9.47.

The designs of buildings and lay out of machinery in many existing factories are not satisfactory. Unsatisfactory design and construction result in trying working conditions and make subsequent alterations necessary for securing the health, safety and welfare of workers, difficult and often impossible. Proper arrangements for the disposal of industrial and trade wastes are also lacking in many factories with the result that the sanitation of the area is affected. With a view to remedy these defects, the Government of India have under consideration the revision of the Factories Act. The Act when amended will provide.

(a) that plans, designs and specifications of new factory buildings or extensions to existing factory premises and the proposed layout of plant and machinery should be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Factories before construction is undertaken and

(b) that adequate arrangements should be made for the disposal of industrial and trade wastes.

2. When the Act is amended, the Government intend to enforce these provisions strictly. If the Inspectorate should find that the buildings are not so constructed or the layout is not such as to provide adequately for the health, safety and welfare of workers, factory owners would be required to undertake alterations or in extreme cases even demolition of buildings found unsuitable. This would entail less. The Government would therefore invite the attention of those who intend to put up new factories or extend existing capacity to the proposed amendment and advise them that it would be in their own interest to submit the plans, designs and specifications of buildings in the first instance to the Chief Inspector of Factories Madras before plans are submitted to the Executive authorities of Local Bodies as required by Section 194 of Madras Local Boards Act and Section 250 of the Madras District Municipalities Act. The Chief Inspector of Municipalities will give the necessary advice with due expedition. As regards the proper disposal of industrial and trade wastes, the Director of Public Health Madras should be consulted.

(Sd.)

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Letter No.6308PIV/47 dated 22.5.47

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Labour.

Sir,

Sub: Factories--Amendment of the Act to provide for the scrutiny of plans, designs and specifications of new factory buildings and extensions to existing factory premises and to provide for the disposal of industrial and trade wastes.

Ref: Mr. V.K.R. Menon's letter No. Fac. 31(2) dated/13.1.47.

I am directed to say that the Provincial Government agree to the proposals of the Government of India in the letter referred to above,
and to issue a press communique and to address employers organisations requesting their coperation in achieving the object aimed at. A copy of the press communique proposed to be issued by this Government is enclosed.

2. I am also to add that the plans of factories now received by the Factory Inspectors from local boards are returned after scrutiny with due expedition and no special measures are required in this direction.

(Sd.)

Yours etc.,

Enclosure-
copy of press
communique.

Endorsement No.

Copy communicated to the Commissioner of Labour and the Director of Public Health with copies of the press communique. The Commissioner is requested to supply employers' organisations with copies of the communique and request them to advise their members to consult the Chief Inspector of Factories and the Director of Public Health before constructing new factories or extending factories.

(Sd.)

To the Commissioner of Labour.
To the Director of Public Health, through
Education and Public Health department.

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22/4/54

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Factories--Establishment of new factories and extension of existing ones--Procedure for submission of planes, designs specification etc--Press Communique issued.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.4756 dated/7.10.47.
Read the following.

From the Commissioner of Labour No.B.310/47 d/11.2.1947.
From the Director of Public Health No.7616/V3/47-d/13.2.47.
From the Government of India, Department of Labour No.F.Ac. 31(2) III d/5.8.47.

ORDER:

Copies of Press Communique No.46 dated/30.9.1947 are communicated to the commissioner of Labour and the Director of Public Health. The Commissioner is requested to supply the employers organisations in this province with copies of the communique and request them to advise their members to consult the chief Inspector of Factories and the Director of Public Health before constructing new factories or extending existing ones. A copy of the letter addressed by the Government of India to the Employers Federation of India, Bombay and All India Organization of Industrial Employers, New Delhi is also enclosed for his information.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Commissioner of Labour.
To the Director of Public Health through
Education and Public Health.

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